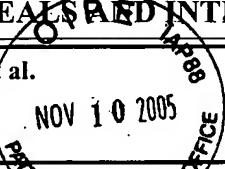


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
ITL.1016US

In Re Application Of: Chris E. Barns et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/629,127	July 29, 2003	Khanh B. Duong	21906	2822	5928

Invention: Preventing Silicide Formation at the Gate Electrode in a Replacement Metal Gate Technology

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 8, 2005 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-14, 16-19, and 25-28.

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